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## Russians Within 25 Miles of Stettin, The Port of Berlin

Threatening Encirclement of Huge Silesian Industrial Center

By James F. King

LONDON, Feb. 9—(P)—The Russians have smashed to within 25 miles of Stettin, the port of Berlin, and have exploded a fresh offensive northwest of Breslau threatening the encirclement of that huge Silesian industrial center, it was reported today.

Marshal Gregory Zhukov unlimbered one of the war's heaviest artillery barrages at fortifications along the Oder temporarily blocking the direct way to Berlin.

One of the first towns to fall in the new offensive of Marshal Ivan Konev from his Malsch bridgehead over the Oder was Parchim, 30 miles west-northwest of Breslau, the Berlin radio said. The German communiqué said the First Ukrainian army thrusts had carried "almost to the east fringe" of Liegnitz, a rail center of 76,000 a little more than eight miles southeast of Parchim.

The Russian armies were within 40 miles of closing the escape gap from Breslau, a city of 615,000. The town of Kurtsh, 12 miles south of Breslau, was captured yesterday.

While Moscow had not officially confirmed the launching of the new drive, Moscow dispatches said Konev in heavy fighting was "hitting at Liegnitz guarding the approaches to Saxony."

Rapid Gains

Rapid gains toward Stettin were reported in Moscow dispatches since the Soviet communiqué announced the capture of Reetz, Bernstein, Sammehn and 100 other towns, the closest 38 miles from the Baltic port.

An Associated Press dispatch placed the distance of the new thrust at 25 miles from Stettin, a Reuters dispatch said 19.

On the Berlin front Zhukov was out-gunning the Germans in the grim duel across the middle Oder, but the Germans declared they had narrowed down or eliminated some of the seven bridgeheads they previously reported thrust across the river.

Moscow still had not officially announced creation of any of these bridgeheads, and correspondents in the Soviet capital said it was unlikely any Soviet announcement would be made until the Russians were sure they had won the battle along this vital zone.

Heavy Artillery Fire

Northwest of Kuestrin, where the Germans have reported a bridgehead within 30 miles of Berlin, Moscow correspondents said a particularly heavy curtain of artillery fire was being laid down around Wriezen, a German headquarters 23 miles northeast of Berlin, from Zeckeritz and Zellin on the east bank.

Soviet infantrymen with tank support were battling hard to cut between Kuestrin and the Oder just to the west, but the Germans declared an encirclement of the fortress had been broken.

## LaMonte Girl Nurse in Italy

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Italy—(Special to Sedalia Democrat)—Second Lieutenant Alexandra M. Lindaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lindaman, LaMonte, Mo., is serving as a staff nurse with the 34th Station Hospital, a Mediterranean theater unit which has aided about 12,000 wounded and sick soldiers to recovery in 21 months of operation overseas.

It was commanded by Brigadier General Strickland, then military governor of Pantelleria for its work there. Moving to Palermo, Sicily, the hospital received a commandment from Brigadier General Hobart Gay, then a patient.

At Aversa, Italy, they operated a military prison hospital for German POW's at one time handling 500. Serving a replacement camp on the banks of the Volturno the hospital set up one of the finest tent installations in the Mediterranean theater.

Hospital personnel represents almost every state in the union. Thirty percent of the officers and enlisted men are ex-combat veterans.

Overseas 21 months, Lt. Lindaman wears the Mediterranean theater ribbon with two battle participation stars. Before entering the army, she worked for the United Hospital, Part Chester, New York.

### Father Gives His Life



Pvt. George Glen Naylor, 33, year-old father of six children who was killed in action on Luzon January 19 is shown here with his family at the time he was inducted in December, 1943.

## Father of Six Children Dies In Luzon Battle

### Employe of Missouri Pacific Before Inducted

Pvt. George Glen Naylor, 33, the father of six children, gave his life for his country January 19 on Luzon, according to a message received this morning from the war department by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Ward Naylor, 1815 South Grand avenue.

Pvt. Naylor, who was in the infantry, was inducted in service in December, 1943, leaving Jefferson Barracks on Christmas eve of that year for California where he took his basic training at Camp Roberts.

He was home on an 18-day furlough last July and the next month left for overseas, landing in New Guinea where his family thought he was still serving. The last letter received from him was on December 22. Written to his wife it was sent from New Guinea. In the intervening time he apparently moved with MacArthur forces to the Philippines.

### Missouri Pacific Employee

Pvt. Naylor would have been 34 years old March 11. He attended school at Houston and had lived practically his entire life in Pettis county. His wife also is from Houston. Naylor had been employed by the Missouri Pacific in the building and bridge unit before going into service.

He is survived by his wife and the six children, who range in age from two to 13 years. The oldest is Donald Lee and the baby is Linda Kay. The other children are Anna Dell, Peggy Lou, Glenn, Jr., and Ralph Dean.

Pvt. Naylor also leaves his mother, Mrs. Della Rhodus of the home on Grand avenue and two brothers, Jack Naylor, 1430 West Main street and Ralph Naylor, route 3, Sedalia.

The telegram from J. A. Ulio, the adjutant general, reads: "The secretary of war desires me to express his deep regret that your husband, Pvt. George G. Naylor was killed in action on January 19 on Luzon. Confirming letter follows."

"If I am needed, I am ready and willing to go," was the attitude expressed by Pvt. Naylor when he was called into service.

## GOP Shows Sign Of Balking

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—(P)—Pounded by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey toward foreign policy cooperation with the Democrats, the Republican party showed signs of balking today.

In effect, Dewey told a select crowd of banqueting party members here last night that the GOP quarrel with the administration is one of individualities and methods not objectives — so far as international relations are concerned.

But on the home front, the 1944 Republican presidential nominee found plenty of grounds for political balking. Specifically he mentioned what he called the administration's tendency to believe "that to cure every ill you pass a law and appropriate a billion dollars."

The New York governor's demand for immediate American participation in the international decisions which are revamping the map of Europe found almost unanimous approval among members of congress.

Accidentally Wounded Shortly Before Scheduled Marriage

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9—(P)—Sgt. Clyde Richardson, 26, Birch Tree, Mo., accidentally shot and seriously wounded himself yesterday a few hours before his scheduled marriage to Mrs. Rausalee Smith. The soldier, home on a furlough after three years in the Pacific, was cleaning a revolver at the time of the shooting.

## Drive Toward Manila's Prize Dock Section

### Property Destroying Phase of Battle Seems Near an End

MANILA, Feb. 9—(P)—U. S. infantrymen, splashing across the Pasig river in amphibious tanks, drove toward the prized dock section of Manila today in the face of new enemy demolition charges set off in the old Intramuros district, a death trap for its congested Filipino and Chinese residents.

Unseasonal rain dampened many of the scattered fires set wantonly by the desperate and trapped Japanese defenders but the Intramuros, or walled city, blazed so fiercely for a time that the heat could be felt blocks away.

(Some fires are still burning but the worst of the flames seem to have burned themselves out, George Thomas Folster reported in an NBC broadcast from Manila.)

(He said a regiment of doughboys crossed the Pasig today "and there is hope that the property destroying phase of the battle for Manila may be nearing a close.")

Root Out Japanese

The 37th Infantry division, under Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler of Columbus, O., entered southern Manila by crossing the wide Pasig river near the governmental Malacanan palace and began to root out the Japanese who had destroyed the four bridges.

The Yanks worked south and southwestward through comparatively open spaces around the gas works, with the harbor facilities their prime immediate objective.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today the 37th was "assisting the 11th Airborne division in clearing south Manila."

Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing's 11th Airborne, which swept into the suburbs from a parachute invasion to the southwest, was last reported fighting around Nichols Field, on the southern fringe of Manila. Small-scale but stiff resistance slowed this spearhead.

They don't get anything out of it but a few hamburgers and a place to live. But they create manpower problems."

Venerable infections for soldiers and workers have increased steadily, the Republican legislator said.

What's to be done about it?

Well, at least two bills will be considered. One would tighten state statutes against prostitutes to catch teen age sex violators. It also would permit prosecutors to class automobiles and trailers as houses of ill repute.

Another bill would make panhandling in Kansas a felony. There is no strict law at present.

Shanahan told of a bomber crew, ready to take off for foreign service. Then a crew member was found suffering from venereal disease.

Crew is Delayed

"As a result," he said, "the whole crew was forced to delay the trip while awaiting a replacement. The same thing shows up in absentee reports of defense plants."

Shanahan declared that conditions had become so bad in some cities near camps that military authorities had been compelled to declare the whole city out of bounds. He cited a city in Kansas of about 20,000 that had near it an army camp with twice that many soldiers.

"These boys are young and virile and need some sort of recreation — but not this," Shanahan said. "They'll try anything to get a girl."

Sometimes girls are induced to visit their soldier boy friends when told they can get jobs in nearby towns.

"The girl finally arrives only to find that the soldier didn't mean what he said and now has another girl friend," Shanahan said.

"Some of these girls are innocent and really feel left out. Then they start following the line of least resistance — and you've got a Victory Girl."

Slight Fire Damage

Burning grass set fire to a cellar door at the home of Jacob Silverman, 524 East Third street, and the fire companies were called at 3:52 p. m. Thursday. Damage was slight.

The ground hog which settled the matter unfortunately cannot speak for himself. He's dead as the proverbial door nail. But, before his demise Thursday afternoon after he was routed from a brush pile by Bertholf's wire haired terrier, "Ruff," the ground hog had been enjoying the top side of mother earth.

Presumably having emerged from his hole February 2, for the annual weather test, Mr. Ground Hog did not see his shadow, and stayed out to prepare for the events of spring.

A spring short-lived, however, due to Ruff's eagerness. Bertholf, with his dog, went hunting Thursday and they were northeast of Sedalia about six miles when Ruff nosed the ground hog out. Bertholf added the finishing touches with a .22 rifle.

So, the ground hog would have been better off had he remained in his hole, but, anyway, the Sedalia hunter is glad to announce we will have an early spring. Besides, he and "Ruff" caught four or five rabbits, which helps out with meat rationing being what it is.

The Americans "cut their way out," according to Lieut. Miller, who added that he accounted for two dead Japs.

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## Their Faces Reflect the Ordeal They Endured



Their faces reflecting the ghastly ordeal they had to endure as prisoners of the Japanese, these rescued Allied prisoners of war, still wearing their ragged and torn clothing, check in at Luzon evacuation hospital after their rescue from Cabanatuan prison camp on Luzon. Photo by Willard Hatch, NEA photographer for War Picture Pool. (NEA Telephoto)

## Legislature Has Problem, Victory Girl

### Identified as One Who Follows Camps and Plants

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## Attend Your Church

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D. pastor; Mrs. Mae Moser, organist; Mrs. George R. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "Spiritual Progress;" Junior League meets in the Chapel at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Brothers." (Race Relation.)

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Broadway at Kentucky, Herman M. Janssen, pastor; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director; Miss Marian Smith, organist. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Clyde Heynen, general superintendent. Classes for all age groups. Service of worship, 10:45 a. m. Choir selections, "Seek Ye the Lord" and "The Ninety and Nine," by Lorenz. Junior sermon story, "Three Girls Who Wouldn't Lie." Sermon subject, "Sin: Root and Fruit." Nursery for little children in the Service building during the worship hour. Boy Scout meeting, 7:30 P. M. Monday in the Service building. Wednesday evening the first of six mid-week Lenten services will be held at the Congregational-Presbyterian church. Trinity Lutheran and Broadway Presbyterian members will join in this service. Pastor's communicant class, 4:10 p. m. Friday.

"The world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." (I John 2:17).

CALvary BAPTIST: Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor. Church School of Missions 12th through 16th with the pastor teaching the young people. Mrs. L. C. Griswold the adults; Mrs. E. E. Swafford the intermediates; Mrs. J. W. Mickens the juniors and Mrs. R. W. Towner the sunbeams. Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon 2:00 at the church. Mrs. E. E. Swafford, chairman. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. On the Lord's day the pastor's sermon subjects are: 10:45 a. m., "Christ and the Law" I Cor. 5:7, 8:00 p. m., "Christ and the Prophet" II Peter 1:21. Baptismal service following the evening sermon. Bible school 9:30 a. m. B. T. U. 6:45 p. m. E. E. Swafford, assembly leader.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin. Rev. Paul Willard, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship at 10:45, the pastor will speak on "Christian Education." Young people's service at 7:15. Beulah Mac Castor, leader. Evening worship at 8:00. Pastor in charge. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30, preceded by song practice at 7:00. The Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Antoine, 1704 South Montgomery, for a work meeting. Bible pictures will be cut out and mounted for use in the Kentucky Mountain Mission work. Cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jenkins, 915 East Eleventh street at 7:30. The Juniors will meet at the parsonage, 1702 South Montgomery, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 to do some work with plaster paris.

Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Rev. Dewey L. Maranda will be the guest minister. Special music by the chorus choir, Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director. Anthem, "The Holy City," with Mrs. Howard Roberts in the solo parts. Mrs. M. O. Stevens will be the soloist, singing, "Supplication," by Beam. The Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30.

TRINITY LUTHERAN—(United Lutheran Church in America) 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Elmo Lingle, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. Sermon topic, "One Thing Lacking." B. T. U. at 6:15. Mrs. Earl Purley, director. Preaching service at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Unseen Realities." Wednesday evening at 7:30 family night, the Brotherhood, W. M. S. and auxiliaries. The Young People's choir practice following the family night program.

CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Sixth and Osage, Robert C. Williamson, D. D. minister; Mrs. W. C. Houzel, superintendent of Sunday School. A. M. Hoffman, assistant superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist and director of music. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "And for give us our debts" Anthem, "Blessed are the Merciful" Nevin, by the choir. Young People's meeting, 5:00 p. m. Dr. Robert C. Williamson and Miss Frances Meyer, sponsors.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN HEAVEN, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Crawley, pastors. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A class for every age. Morning worship service 11:00 a. m. Rev. A. M. Crawley, pastor, speaking Young People's service 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:45. Youth evangelist Keith L. Hume speaking. Old fashioned revival services are now in progress at our church. This revival series will continue all next week, every night except Saturday at 7:45 p. m. This youth evangelist and his mother have traveled some 6,000 miles the past 8 months and have a real message from God's word for lost souls. They are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. May God's richest blessing rest upon this city is our prayer.

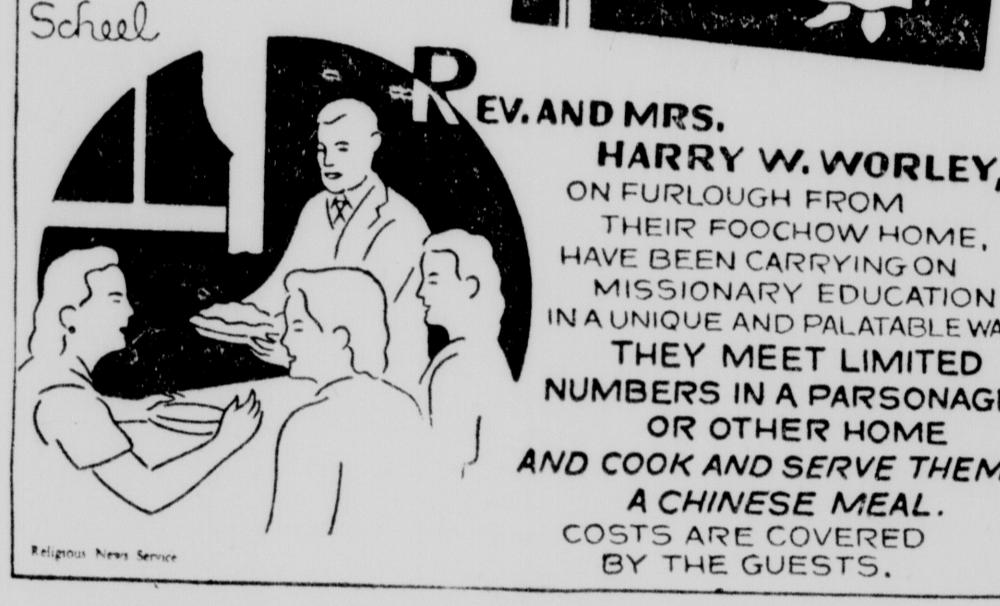
ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH, Florence. Sunday, Feb. 11 — Church school will be held at 1:30 p. m. Rev. William C. Bessmer, Jr. will conduct the worship service at 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Fourteenth street and Stewart avenue. Bible study 10:30 a. m. Arctic, who will be with us Sunday night. Regular weekly ser-

## Religious Remarkables



**CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH, MILWAUKEE HAS INSTALLED A LOUD SPEAKER ARRANGEMENT WHICH BRINGS SERVICES TO A CHURCH NURSERY WHERE PARENTS LEAVE THEIR CHILDREN DURING SERVICES.**



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**EPWORTH METHODIST—Broadway at Engineer street, Ralph Hurd, the minister. E. W. Shelby is the general superintendent of the church school, which opens at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. The minister's theme, "Inasmuch"; Mrs. F. O. Withers will sing, "My Task." Mrs. R. M. Ryckman will be the accompanist. Since this is the beginning of Boy Scout Week, we will have scouts serving as ushers for this service. Youth Fellowship at 6:30. Both the high school and junior groups will meet in the sanctuary. A special program in recognition of the World Day of Prayer. Adults are welcome. Evening worship at 7:30. At this service we shall have as our special guests, the scouts of our church-sponsored troop together with their parents and families. The sermon by the minister will be of special interest to youth, and the youth-fellowship chorus will bring special music. James Kabler, accompanist. On Wednesday evening, at 7:30, our mid-week service of fellowship and prayer.**

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—Sixth and Summit, Bird H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday School 9:45; Morning worship 11:00, subject, "The Camels are Coming"; Christ Ambassadors 6:45. Miss Leona Goodpasture will be speaking; Children's church 7:00. Mrs. Campbell; Evening Evangelistic—Evangelist Emma Taylor will tell her life's story. Women's Missionary Council Thursday 10:00. Emma Taylor will be speaking and Leona Goodpasture will be speaking. The revival will continue one more week, every evening at 7:45.**

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.**

**ST. PATRICK—Sunday masses 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week day mass 8:00 a. m. Novena services 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday night. Rev. A. J. Biter, pastor**

**SACRED HEART, Third street and Moniteau avenue. Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, C. P. S. pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Week-day masses 6:15 and 8:15. Evening service Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 p. m.**

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmet. Services Friday evening, 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sunday evening 8 p. m. evangelistic service. Everyone welcome. Rev. C. H. Martin, pastor.**

**EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH — Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor; Miss Nellie White, director of choir; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school. Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship and communion at 10:45 a. m. The subject of the sermon, "Be Ye Enlarged"; Junior and Intermediate choir practice 5 p. m.; Training Union 6:15 p. m.; Evening Worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "A Good Deacon." There will be an ordination service for Mr. Aubrey Case, our new deacon, at the evening service. You are cordially invited to our services.**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Thos. W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. William L. Reed, superintendent; Morning Worship, 10:35. Sermon subject, "Be Ye Enlarged"; Junior and Intermediate choir practice 5 p. m.; Training Union 6:15 p. m.; Evening Worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "A Good Deacon." There will be an ordination service for Mr. Aubrey Case, our new deacon, at the evening service. You are cordially invited to our services.**

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF Latter Day Saints, 517 South Lafayette. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Missionary meeting 6:15 p. m. Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p. m. K. R. Rowlette, president.**

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Seventeenth and Harrison. Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m.**

**RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, located at Ninth and Montgomery. A. A. Weaver, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 in charge of church school director, Nelson Pugh. Sermon at 11:00. Song service at 7:30 and message at 8:00. Prayer and testimony service each Wednesday night at 8:00 and Zion's League each Wednesday at 8:30.**

**WEDNESDAY evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.**

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**TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

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SUNDAY, 12:30 P.M. KERO

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

"SPIRIT" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 11, 1945.

**Golden Text: John 4:24.**

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him." (Eccl. 3:14)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Every object in material thought will be destroyed, but the spiritual idea, whose substance is in Mind, is eternal. The offspring of God start not from matter or ephemeral dust. They are in and of Spirit, divine Mind, and so forever continue." (p. 267)

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## THE DAILY WASHINGTON

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by DREW PEARSON

promise the return of Hongkong to China.

Three years ago when Russia was fighting back to the wall at Stalingrad, Stalin would have given far-reaching pledges for a broad peace plan. Today he will not even accept Dumbarton Oaks unless Russia has a veto of the council of the United Nations to block any disciplinary action against an aggressor nation.

FDR has to face the fact that both Stalin and Churchill now have most of what they want, and Roosevelt is left, with almost no trump cards, except the humanitarian appeal that the Allies must not abandon the goal of peace for which mankind fought, plus the threat that the American people, if disillusioned, will become isolationists as never before.

**The Big Three Agenda**

Perhaps the toughest nut Roosevelt has to crack is to secure Stalin's acceptance of the Dumbarton Oaks peace machinery without crippling amendments. First, however, let's examine the points of the agenda which should be easier. There are six main items on the Big Three agenda, as follows:

1. War Against Japan — This was promised by Stalin at Teheran as soon as Germany was defeated. It was promised in return for the Allied second front in Germany and there is no reason to believe Stalin will not keep this pledge. He has been meticulous in keeping promises once they have been given and FDR expects no trouble about this.

2. Poland — Roosevelt is proposing a compromise whereby Premier Mikolajczyk, recently resigned from the London-Polish government, will enter the Russian-inspired Lublin government of Poland. The United States and Britain would then recognize the Lublin government. The president is also proposing that Russia withdraw some of its claims to old Poland as a conciliatory gesture to the Poles.

3. The Baltic provinces — the United States will now recognize Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia as part of Russia. Thus far the United States has recognized them as separate countries and still have

This would give the Russians 16 votes, one for each Soviet republic, just as the British dominions were all represented in the League of Nations.

This is the hardest problem Roosevelt faces. Today Russia is in a position to dominate not only the Balkans, Hungary, Austria and Czechoslovakia, but also Germany. Stalin was far-sighted enough to organize a committee of 10,000 Germans inside Russia, already trained to take over the new German government. Politically — and also militarily — most of Europe will be dependent upon him. Naturally he doesn't want to be voted an aggressor nation if, for instance, he wants to subdue trouble in Bulgaria or Rumania.

So the diplomats who have sat close-up to the Dumbarton Oaks negotiations think that Roosevelt may have to return from the Big Three talks forced to accept Stalin's veto of who shall be an aggressor.

If that is the case, the president's difficulties in persuading the senate to accept ratification will be mild compared with the present current fight over Henry Wallace. Also the return of the American public toward imperialistic isolation will be sorely tempting.

That is why the future peace of the world hangs so precariously in the hands of the Big Three.

Note — Many diplomats have wondered why the president didn't drive a tougher bargain three and four years ago with Stalin and Churchill when the trump cards were in his hand. The answer, according to close friends, is that (1) FDR felt Russia and Britain were actually fighting our war, thus giving us more time to prepare; (2) FDR can be very stub-

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## I—Announcements

3—In Memoriam  
IN MEMORY of our loving mother, Mrs. Mary Stott, who departed this life a year ago today. "Life is ever Lord of Death, And love can never lose its own." The Stott Family.

### 7—Personals

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### 10—Strayed, Lost, Found

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LOST: Ladies tan billfold, containing money and papers. Reward. Phone 3262.

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LOST: Green end-gate for cattle truck. On West 16th street road. Return Pfeiffers Flower Shop, 5th and Ohio. Reward.

LOST: Yellow Colly shepherd named "Sport" wearing vaccination tag number 61372. Reward. Call 2920. 1025 East 24th.

## II—Automotive

### 11—Automobiles for Sale

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11-A—Trailers for Sale

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#### 40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

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#### 57—Good Things To Eat

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## Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

ONE YEAR AGO — Former Mayor James J. Walker of New York awarded the Edward J. Neill plaque to the 4,135 boxers in service.

THREE YEARS AGO — U. S. Polo Association cancels national open, 20-goal and intercircuit tournaments because of the war.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Joe Louis wins split decision over Arturo Godoy of South America and retains heavyweight title.

TEN YEARS AGO — Sonja Henie, 22-year-old Norwegian wins world figure skating championship for ninth straight time.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—(AP)—The weight of expert opinion seems to be again the Howard Hobson-Julian Rice version of basketball... But the fans seemed to like it and, so did this non-expert observer... There's a bigger kick in seeing a long shot swish through the basket than in any amount of fancy floor work under the basket—especially when so many big boys are trying to get under the basket that you can't see who's who... And you should have heard the customers shouting "Three" when a kid was poised to shoot from just inside the 21-foot arc... As for the scoring, it's no more confusing than the difference between a basket and a two-bagger... And we never heard of a football coach, for instance, objecting to long passes or wide end runs because he preferred the more intricate teamwork of an off-guard play.

### Home Sweet Home

Jersey Jones, the reformed publisher, tells this one about how Manager Tommy Thomas of the Baltimore Orioles visited the stadium three days after the baseball season ended to pick up his mail... The Orioles had won the International league pennant, the playoffs and the little world series

No. 8221  
Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Florence A. Fall deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of January, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 19th day of January, 1945.

L. B. FALL,  
Executor.

Attested by me this 19th day of January, 1945.

J. E. SMITH,  
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

### Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Sedalia Water Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 West Fourth Street, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, on the 13th day of February, 1945, at 7 o'clock P.M. of the Corporation, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 29th day of January, 1945.

SEDLIA WATER COMPANY,  
I. H. Reed, President.  
L. W. Duly, Assistant Secretary.

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

To Whom It May Concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the firm of "Engle Motors" of Sedalia, Missouri, is a limited partnership and is formed under the Laws of the State of Missouri providing for the formation of limited partnership; that said firm did duly file its certificate of incorporation on the 17th day of January, 1945, the certificate required by law, stating the terms of said partnership, which is in words and figures as follows:

### CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

"Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, have this day formed a limited partnership, under and pursuant to the Laws of the State of Missouri, and as required by such statute, hereby certify and state:

"FIRST. The name or appellation under which the partnership business is to be conducted is "ENGLE MOTORS."

"SECOND. The general nature of the business to be transacted is local Ford Agent, Ford-Ferguson System of tractors and implements, garage, repairs and service shop.

"THIRD. The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence, are as follows:

### GENERAL PARTNERS:

"H. E. Engle and Goldie Engle, his wife, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.

### SPECIAL PARTNERS:

"Carl K. Suderman and Genevieve H. Suderman, his wife, Newton, Harvey County, Kansas.

"FOURTH. The amount of the capital which each partner is to contribute to the common stock is as follows:

"Carl K. Suderman and Genevieve H. Suderman, his wife, and as joint tenants, the sum of \$12,500.00.

"FIFTH. The said partnership is to commence on the 1st day of July, 1944, and to terminate on the 30th day of June, 1964.

"In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names on this 19th day of July, 1944.

"H. E. ENGLE,  
GOLDIE ENGLE,"  
General Partners.

CARL K. SUDEMAN,

GENEVIEVE H. SUDEMAN,

Special Partners.

And that the terms of said partnership are as in said certificate stated.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1944.

ENGLE MOTORS.

No. 9218  
Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Orrin Clyde Smith deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of January, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 18th day of January 1945.

BARBARA E. SMITH,  
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 18th day of January, 1945.

J. E. SMITH,  
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9220  
Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Arley W. Johns deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of January, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 18th day of January, 1945.

FLORA E. JOHNS,  
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 18th day of January, 1945.

J. E. SMITH,  
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

and had broken all Baltimore attendance records... But when he got to the bowl, the navy had taken over for a football game and all Tommy's explanation and credentials couldn't get him into his own office.

### Unanswered Question

In view of Commissioner Eddie Eagan's complaints about the cluttered entrance to the garden on fight nights, would you say the boxing managers' "guilt" is a lobbying organization?

### Shorts and Shells

Before Dick Wakefield rejoined the club last spring, the Tigers had lost nine one-run decisions. Afterward they won 15 and dropped only six... More than 100 years of experience are represented at the Tigers' table at Penn State boxing and wrestling meets. F. M. Torrance, dean of the four-man crew, has been clicking a stop-watch 30 years and S. F. Crabtree, the rookier, for 16 years... An ice skating troupe that has been rehearsing in Brooklyn from midnight to 4 a.m. daily, plans to put on shows in western Canada next spring... Carl Brumbaugh is looking for a college coaching connection near his Ohio potato patch but will return to the Bears if he can't find it.

### Service Dept.

Lt. W. Robert Dixon, Syracuse, N. Y., tennis player back from England, claims that piloting a P-47 helped his net game and vice versa. Aerial combat, he says, sharpened his sense of timing and balance while tennis relieved the nervous tension of flying... S. J. Ed Bascho, who played a lot of tackle for the Fort Pierce, Fla., navy amphibs, would be heading for Annapolis this fall if he was six weeks younger. He'll be 21 on Feb. 25... Capt. Nathan Anderson, former Oklahoma U. trackman, recently wrote Coach Jack Jacobs for two javelins—not to toss at Nazis. "As soon as this thing is over, all our units are going to have a service men's Olympics in Paris," Anderson explained.

This 19th day of January, 1945.

L. B. FALL,  
Executor.

Attested by me this 19th day of January, 1945.

J. E. SMITH,  
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Sedalia Water Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 West Fourth Street, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, on the 13th day of February, 1945, at 7 o'clock P.M. of the Corporation, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 29th day of January, 1945.

SEDLIA WATER COMPANY,  
I. H. Reed, President.  
L. W. Duly, Assistant Secretary.

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# Big Offensive At North End Of West Front

## Berlin Reported In Panic As Reds Fight To City Outer Gates Firmly

**They Are Striking Toward Stettin And Capture Several Cities**

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Russian troops drove a new spearhead within 38 miles of Berlin's Baltic port of Stettin today as the Germans reported that Soviet shock units had expanded six bridgeheads across the Oder river 30 to 43 miles from the imperiled Reich capital.

The Soviet communiqué was silent on the great battle roaring at Berlin's outer gates, but the Moscow radio declared, "the Oder line has been pierced and Berlin in panic is witnessing the crumbling of the last obstacle in its forefield."

German broadcasts said the Oder stronghold of Kuestrin had been encircled temporarily, told of Red army crossings on both sides of Kuestrin, Frankfurt and Fuerstenberg on a 40-mile front, and said there was "house-to-house fighting" at Pyritz and Arnswalde, 22 and 38 miles southeast of Stettin at the mouth of the Oder.

One Finnish broadcast recorded by the BBC said, "Russian tanks have probe to the outskirts of Berlin," and a German-language broadcast from Moscow said Soviet units were "not only some dozen kilometers from burning Berlin according to front line reports."

Twelve kilometers is seven and one-half miles.

**Tanks Cross River**

Berlin's danger further was emphasized in a German front report that the Russians had shoved a great many of their powerful T-34 tanks across the Oder. "When the Soviet T-34 tanks crossed the Oder, our SS motor corps fought them with old training tanks and succeeded in holding the heavy Soviet tanks although they were numerically superior," this broadcast said.

Striking toward Stettin on an 18-mile front southeast of the big communications center of Stettin, the Russians were declared officially to have captured Reetz, 21 miles from Stettin and 40 miles east-southeast of Stettin, and Bernstein, 39 miles southeast of Stettin.

Between Reetz and Bernstein the Russians swept up more than 100 other Pomeranian localities in their effort to reach Stettin and Bernstein. (Please turn to Page 4, Column 5)

**Admiral Hart Is Named Senator**

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Governor Raymond E. Baldwin (R) today named Admiral Francis T. Hart, 67, member of the navy's general board and Commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, at the time of Pearl Harbor, to succeed the late U. S. Senator Francis T. Maloney (D).

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**Two Pilots Killed At Randolph Field**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Two Randolph Field pilots were killed today, a third was injured and another pilot escaped safety after two AT-6 training planes collided in the air. Col. Walter C. White, commanding officer, announced.

Dead were Capt. Thomas C. Brownfield, 26, whose wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brownfield, live in Marshall, Mich., and 1st Lt. James J. Lash, 30, an instructor and son of Mrs. Maude L. Johnson of Modesto, Calif.

**Back from Aleutians Visits Relatives Here**

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Paul S. Jeffries are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Burleigh Jeffries, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer and his aunt, Miss Hazel Palmer, 901 South Vermont avenue.

Sgt. Jeffries recently returned from the Aleutians where he spent twenty-eight months. He is now stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jeffries will also go to Bonne Terre, Mo., for a brief visit with Mrs. Jeffries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kohut.

**Marriage License Issued**

Dennis Tandy and Dorothy Tolley, both of Green Ridge,

**ROAD TO BERLIN**

- 1.—Eastern front: 32 miles (from Zellin).
- 2.—Western front: 310 miles (from Linnich-Juelich-Dueren area).
- 3.—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

**Law Relative To State Fair Is Held Valid**

**1945 Exposition Must be Held To Retain Land**

Ernest W. Baker, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, who has been before committees in Jefferson City recently in the interest of appropriations for the fair, has had the support and assistance of Senator W. W. Blain and Representative Harvey Dow.

Approval of funds for \$125,000 by the house appropriations committee were announced Wednesday.

The fair was not held in 1943 and 1944 because of the war, but according to section 15155, Article 9, Chapter 102, R. S. of Missouri, "Should the state fail for three consecutive years to hold a fair the land thus used for state fair purposes shall revert to the parties owning it."

**Might Lose Grounds**

Failure to have a fair this year might mean the loss of the grounds as the above section of law has been held valid in a recent opinion given by W. O. Jackson, assistant attorney general of the state of Missouri, who states as follows:

"It is the conclusion of this department that there is a valid reason for the retention of the clause in Section 14155, that by that clause and the deed by which the state acquired title to the one hundred thirty-six acres of state fair property a valid reversion was vested in the donors and their heirs. That portion of the statute quoted could not be lawfully rejected."

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**British Viewpoint**

The British view is shared in Washington, where great emphasis is laid on the need for giving every evidence of Allied cooperation, as a means of furthering plans for future peace as well as making certain of final victory in this war.

Franco wrote Churchill saying:

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**Dr. Monroe's Nephew Killed**

Chaplain Edwin W. Monroe, son of Rev. George C. Monroe of Harrisonville and a nephew of Dr. Alfred E. Monroe, 1320 West Fourth street, was killed in action on January 20, 1945 in France, according to a telegram received by his family from the war department. He also leaves a wife and two little daughters, Fada and Bebe.

An article appearing in Thursday's Kansas City Times from Liberty, Mo., states that Chaplain Monroe was one of two chaplains recently killed in action of the eighty-two who have gone into military service from William Jewell college since the beginning of the war.

It stated of Chaplain Monroe: "Chaplain Monroe while at William Jewell was a member of Sigma Nu and Alpha Phi Omega fraternities, editor of the Tattler and business manager of the Student.

He was state tennis singles champion of the Missouri College union in 1936 and 1937 and doubles champion in 1934, 1935 and 1936. He was graduated in 1937."

**Sgt. Royce W. Hall Wounded in Action**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall, 1911 South Quincy avenue, received a telegram Thursday morning stating that their son, Sgt. Royce W. Hall, was slightly wounded in action in Luxembourg January 24. More detailed information will be sent later. Sgt. Hall went overseas in May.

**Fred**

Pvt. Steljes had been in the service for a couple of years, or more, previous to which he was a trainman in and out of Sedalia for the Missouri Pacific. He had been in the railway operating department since going overseas.

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He is about 36 years old and married.

**Feb. 11 is Boy Scout Sunday**

Appropriate for use as the dominant theme of Boy Scout Sunday, which is to be observed February 11 in the United States and all sections of the world (including the recently liberated Manila) occupied by service men who were once Scouts, is the last of the 12 Boy Scout laws:

"A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and re-

### Soap Production For Civilian Use Be Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Faced with shorter supplies of raw materials, the War Food Administration has ordered manufacturers to reduce the production of soap for civilian use.

Officials said today however, there would be sufficient soap for "normal requirements" of all users if buyers bought only as they needed supplies.

Under the order, effective Feb. 1, the manufacture of toilet and laundry bar soap and laundry soap packed in units less than 25 pounds must be reduced from 90 to 85 per cent of the average quantity manufactured in 1940 and 1941.

### Allied Planes Again Attack

#### Strike Denmark, Holland And On Germany Itself

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Allied warplanes kept up their widespread attacks on the enemy today and tonight with a series of strikes into Denmark, Holland, Austria and Germany itself.

Associated Press dispatch

from Stockholm said Allied bombers

pounded the harbor at Copenhagen, Denmark, shortly after 10 o'clock tonight in a blow presumably directed at light units of the German Baltic fleet which have been reported.

The German radio said other Allied bombers were over Pomerania tonight in small formations, probably indicating an RAF attack on German targets lying in front of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army.

Churchill turned him down bluntly, it was learned here, and went far beyond the immediate issue by making it entirely clear in the view of authorities here, that British policy calls for co-operation with Russia and the United States toward a future peace. The Prime Minister nailed the point down by sending copies of the correspondence to President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin.

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**Testifies Sales Conducted Under Proper Authority**

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A lusty-voiced auctioneer banged his fist before a senate committee today, declared his handling of surplus war property has been on the level now, and was after the First World War too.

Jacob Goldberg, who conducted auction sales at Maspeth, N. Y., and Burlington, N. J., last December, testified to the Senate War Investigating Committee:

That he did nothing in the conduct of the sales, now under inquiry, unless by instructions from Defense Corporation officials.

That another witness lied when he told the committee that Goldberg offered a \$20,000 job to a government official to get a favorable attitude within the DPC.

Goldberg climaxed a dramatic defense of his record under stormy senatorial cross examination with fervent protests against what he called attempts to "brand" him for postwar activities two decades ago.

His appeal to Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) against questions dealing with the sale of Camp Funston in Kansas after the last war closed three hours of testimony replete with emotional outbursts.

**Shouts It An Untruth**

Ferguson asked whether Goldberg once offered an auctioneer \$25,000 in a hotel room in Juneau, Alaska, as part of an effort to buy Camp Funston. That brought the witness to his feet.

"I don't want to use an ugly word," he said, "but that is a wholly untrue made up by someone to injure me. My life is a clean, open book."

"Please don't brand me by insinuation a criminal 24 years ago."

Ferguson repeatedly got the same answer, that the witness didn't recollect, when he asked if Goldberg bid \$90,000 for the camp.

He could not remember when Ferguson asked if his original bid was raised to \$110,000 and if the camp wasn't finally sold for \$200,000.

He had no "difficulties" with the government after the last war, he said, but "was called on to answer questions like I am now."

At one point, Senator Hatch (D-N.M.) accused the witness of making a "reckless statement" when he said members of the committee drove through the Maspeth storage buildings at "25 miles an hour" when they inspected it.

The witness apologized.

"I'm an auctioneer," he said. "I speak awfully fast."

Insisting, however, that he did not see the senators leave their automobile, he added:

"My veracity will stand on its own legs."

He defended "signal bidding" at the Maspeth auction which senators contend made it difficult for other than professional buyers to make purchases.

"If one man bids \$20, and his competitor bids \$21," he said, adding that it is, however, for "the best interest of the government."

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### Kills Ground Hog That Had Ventured Out

A. A. Bertholf, 1314 East Eleventh street, predicts an early spring, and quotes, indirectly, a ground hog for his authority.

The ground hog which settled

the matter unfortunately cannot speak for himself. He's dead as the proverbial door nail. But, before his demise Thursday afternoon after he was routed from a brush pile by Bertholf's wire-haired terrier, "Ruff," the ground hog had been enjoying the top side of mother earth.

Presumably having emerged from his hole February 2, for the annual weather test, Mr. Ground Hog did not see his shadow, and stayed out to prepare for the events of spring.

A spring short-lived, however, due to Ruff's eagerness, Bertholf, with his dog, went hunting Thursday and they were northeast of Sedalia about six miles when Ruff nosed the ground hog out. Bertholf added the finishing touches with a .22 rifle.

So, the ground hog would have been better off had he remained in his hole, but, anyway, the Sedalia hunter is glad to announce we will have an early spring. Besides, he and "Ruff" caught four or five rabbits, which helps out with meat rationing being what it is.

**Cross Pasig To Drive Out Japs**

Yanks Moving To Secure Highly Prized Dock Area Of Manila

By C. YATES McDANIEL

MANILA, Friday, Feb. 9—(AP)—Riding in amphibious vehicles, 37th division Yanks of Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler crossed the Pasig river Thursday near Malacaan palace to root out Japanese who had wrecked the river bridges and have kindled fires in the closely-congested Intramuros district.

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# Soldier Is Trying to Keep Heart Light

Writes Mother  
He Must Do This  
To Get Work Done

Mrs. H. L. Carlock, 1009 East Fourth street, received a letter December 26, 1944 from her son, Lieut. H. Verdun (Don) Carlock, a paratrooper who was wounded in Germany in November 1944 and who is convalescing in a hospital in France.

Lieut. Carlock was born in Sedalia during the First World War, while his father was with the U.S. Army in Verdun, France. He was named Verdun for that reason. His father died three years ago. Growing to young manhood in Sedalia, Lieut. Carlock received his education here and was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school. He was employed by the J. C. Penney company. Later he went to Los Angeles where he enlisted in the U. S. Army and spent three years in Hawaii in military service and then came back to the states. He worked at the Lockheed plant in California and was called into service in July 1942, going overseas in April 1943. He was awarded the purple heart.

His brother, Woodie Carlock, is manager of the Woolworth store in Hohman, La.

In Holland And Germany

The letter from Lieut. Carlock to his mother follows in part:

"I jumped in Holland on September 17 and was fighting both in Holland and Germany for the next two months, then we were sent back to France for a rest we well deserved. The boys were wonderful. As I write this, the Germans have broken through and we have gone forward again to engage the enemy. I have lived in seven different countries and fought in seven campaigns. No other unit in the American army can match this. Sicily, Salano, Naples, Casino, Anzio, Holland, Germany and France. The countries are as follows, Africa, Sicily, Italy, England, Ireland, Holland, Germany, Belgium, and Luxembourg. So you see paratrooper do get around some. It would have been very interesting if it hadn't been for the Germans, who were all the time shooting at me but this couldn't stop me from enjoying my travels some of the time. All in all I have seen many things of great interest. Just lately I went to Paris and it surely is a grand city. It is not good to think of home too much, you get such a bad feeling in your heart and there is so much work to be done over here a man must have a light heart for this kind of work, and I am trying to keep mine light."

## Walnut Grove Club Installs

In a candlelight installation service, the new officers of the Walnut Grove Homemakers club were installed in the home of Mrs. Charles Snow, with Mrs. Howard Paige, past president, as the installing officer. Mrs. Snow and Mrs. George Brunkhorst were installed as the new president and vice-president respectively.

Mrs. Snow presided over the remainder of the meeting and the devotional was given by Mrs. Howard Paige. Roll call was answered with "A topic suggested in December," year books were distributed and filled out for 1945 and the certificate for standard of achievement was shown.

Other officers elected were, Song and game leader, Mrs. Amanda Cranfill and Mrs. Albert Runge; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. H. Tabbet; reading chairman, Mrs. Charles Riley; child development, Mrs. William Schroeder; dramatics, Thelma Brunkhorst, and 4-H sponsors, Mrs. Charles Snow and Mrs. Howard Paige.

Leaders for the year are: health, Mrs. Amanda Cranfill and Mrs. Charles Riley; food, Mrs. George Brunkhorst and Mrs. Ernest Schumaker; meals that can wait, Mrs. Howard Paige and Rosemary Klein; home improvement, Mrs. A. H. Tabbet, and clothing, Mrs. Albert Runge and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder.

Mrs. John Sibley and Mrs. Vernon McMullen, who are moving out of the community, were given a handkerchief shower and Mrs. Howard Paige, past president, was presented with a gift. Three new members were added to the club.

The next meeting will be an all day one at the home of Mrs. Howard Paige on February 22.

## Speaks at Houstonia On Constitution

Dr. Roilla F. Wood, member of the social science department of CMSTC, Warrensburg, will speak on the proposed new Missouri constitution at 8:00 p.m., February 8 at the Houstonia high school. The meeting is being sponsored by the Houstonia Federated Women's club, of which Mrs. C. F. Wicker is president.

Dr. Wood was a member of the constitutional convention. The public is invited.

Miss Roseanne Dugan III

Miss Roseanne Dugan, director of social security in Pettis county, who has been ill, is still confined to bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 705 West Fifth street, but was improved Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Clifford, 1701 South Kentucky avenue, has returned home after a visit in St. Louis.

## Extension Club Of Fortuna Meets

The meeting of the Fortuna Extension club was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lloyd Dorrian. Roll call was answered with "A Hint of Easier Serving," with a demonstration by Miss Evelyn Hall, of California.

Games were played and later the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Fannie Howard, of near Latonia, Miss. Evelyn Hall, of California, and Mrs. Quincy Cox, were visitors. Mrs. Cox became a member of the club. The meeting closed with all singing "America." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Milburn Worley.

## Lt. Com. Webb Dies in Action

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Webb of Windsor, have received word of the death of their son, Lt. Commander Eugene Webb, who was reported killed in action January 15.

Lt. Comdr. Webb graduated from Windsor high school in 1935, attended Central Missouri State Teachers College for two years. He entered Naval Air Corps in 1937 and was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack. Later he was returned to the United States as an instructor in Naval aviation at Corpus Christi, Texas.



Lt. Commander Eugene Webb

During the past year he had been in command of the air squadron on an escort carrier and, presumably, was on convoy duty near the Philippines at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow and two small children, Carol Jean and Denis Eugene; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Webb, and one brother, Fred Webb, of Washington, D. C.

## Veterinarians Elect Officers

The Central Missouri Veterinary association held its annual meeting Friday night in the Hotel Bothwell's Palm Room with about thirty present.

Dr. C. D. Folse, Kansas City, president of the Curt-Folse laboratories, gave an address on Sulphur drugs, their uses and actions. His address was seemingly interesting and appreciated by all present.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Dr. A. J. Prasnikat, Warrensburg; Vice-President, Dr. E. L. Montgomery, Sedalia; and Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. George F. Townsend, Sedalia.

## Took Part in 4 Campaigns

Lieutenant Preston W. McDaniel, USNR, of Route One, Versailles, Mo., has returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific, where he served with the Navy's Patrol Bombing Squadron Sixteen.

The squadron participated in campaigns at Saipan, Tinian, Guam and Palau, backing up our assault forces.

Lieutenant McDaniel commanded a Martin Mariner flying boat (PBM), winging lengthy patrols over enemy waters. During a tropical typhoon he and his crew fought extremely adverse conditions to get the big plane in the air and weathered the storm without damage or loss.

## Bankers Cancel Meeting

The annual meeting of the Missouri Bankers Association scheduled to be held in Kansas City at the Hotel Muehlebach on May 14, 15, and 16 has been cancelled, according to an announcement today by President A. J. Forsythe, Pierce City.

## Word Received Nephew Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Irwin, Spring Fork, have received word that Doyle Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neil, of Long Beach, Calif., has been missing in action since December 18, in Luxembourg. Mrs. Neil is a sister of Mr. Irwin.

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## Sedalian is In Division Commended

(Compiled by Mrs. Frank S. Leach at the request of the Director.)

Sgt. John R. (Bob) Fowler, who is somewhere in Germany, sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fowler, 316 South Hancock avenue, a letter written by J. Lawton Collins, Major General, U. S. Army, to Major General Terry Allen, commander of the 104th Infantry division, known as the Timberwolf division. Sgt. Fowler and a number of boys from this community are in the Timberwolf division.

In the letter, Major General Collins wrote: "I want to express to the officers and men of the 104th Infantry division my admiration and keen appreciation of the magnificent work you did for the VII Corps during our recent campaign."

The mission of seizing the great industrial area Eschweiler, Weisweiler, Stolberg, which was assigned to the 104th division in the first phase of our operations, was a difficult, hasty task. The division cleared this important area in much shorter time than I had expected and with minimum of loss. The speed with which this was accomplished is a tribute to the leadership, dash and skill of the division.

The second phase involving the crossing of the Inde river and the advance to the Roer was even more difficult, but with characteristic skill and dash, in a series of brilliant night attacks the 104th division forced a crossing of the Inde and in a few days had cleared its entire sector to the Roer river. I regard the operation which involved the seizure of Lammersdorf, Idon Lucherberg as one of the finest single pieces of work accomplished by any unit of the VII Corps since D-day.

"During the entire time that the 104th division was under my command I and my staff were tremendously impressed with the cooperative spirit and exceptional fighting ability of the officers and men of all ranks. We regard the Timberwolf division as one of the finest assault divisions we have ever had in the Rhine."

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## Returns From Combat Duty

Ensign James B. Courtney, U. S. N.R., of 223 West South street, Warrensburg, Mo., has returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific, where he served with the Navy's Patrol Bombing Squadron Sixteen.

Ensign Courtney was co-pilot of a Martin Mariner flying boat (PBM), winging lengthy patrols over enemy waters. On one mission, three Jap fighters attacked his plane but fled when Navy aircrewmen opened up with machine gun fire.

Forced down at sea through mechanical difficulties won another occasion, Ensign Courtney and his crew were forced to abandon the heavily damaged aircraft in heavy seas and take to life rafts. They floated for almost two days before all hands were rescued unharmed.

## Bankers Cancel Meeting

The annual meeting of the Missouri Bankers Association scheduled to be held in Kansas City at the Hotel Muehlebach on May 14, 15, and 16 has been cancelled, according to an announcement today by President A. J. Forsythe, Pierce City.

## Word Received Nephew Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Irwin, Spring Fork, have received word that Doyle Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neil, of Long Beach, Calif., has been missing in action since December 18, in Luxembourg. Mrs. Neil is a sister of Mr. Irwin.

Dr. Wood was a member of the constitutional convention.

The public is invited.

## Miss Roseanne Dugan III

Miss Roseanne Dugan, director of social security in Pettis county, who has been ill, is still confined to bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 705 West Fifth street, but was improved Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Clifford, 1701 South Kentucky avenue, has returned home after a visit in St. Louis.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Raymond Schumacker of Cole Camp and Selma J. Ehlers, Mora,

## Pettis County Justly Proud of United Service Organization

(Compiled by Mrs. Frank S. Leach at the request of the Director.)

To unfold the pages of the activities of the United Service Organization in Sedalia is a task most revealing, and one of which every Sedalian can be proud, for it is a record of patriotic endeavor well done by a large volume of people of this community, thus linking people of Pettis county with the national organization.

The six agencies united in this great work are: Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board, National Travelers Aid Association.

Charles Van Dyne, then president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, talked over the part Sedalia and Pettis county would take in the war effort. They responded with the Federal Bureau of Recreation and decided to form a USO. These gentlemen called together a group of representative people and the organization was formed Friday evening, September 25, 1942 with the board in the gift of a War Bond, and the girls have presented her with many gifts in appreciation of her work. Four hundred girls have been affiliated with the G. S. O. since its inception. Their noble and patriotic work in being real friends to the boys at the U. S. O. and at the base has been a credit to all. Cupid has been at work too, for 55 of these girls have become the brides of the gallant lads of the S. A. A. F.

## Form Chapel Choir

Activities on the usual Sunday in the current army supply program is interesting. At 10 o'clock a.m. 10 or 12 girls leave Sedalia to serve as a choir at the chapel at the Base, back at 12:30. At 4 p.m. another group of half a dozen girls serve in entertaining the boys at the U. S. O. From 4 to 7 is called the "Snack Hour," and the girls often serve 100 or more boys who drop in. They prepare the food also. The day closes with a supper party or picnic at the Base where food is served to from 50 to 200 boys.

The G. S. O. Girls have participated in many civic functions at which they have been invited to help, the W. A. C. recruiting program and the "Thanks for America" programs at the high school. They served also for the Pettis County Historical Society formal opening program. During the last two and one half years the girls have been hostesses to 250 dances at the Base and U. S. O. building and at the Sacred Heart church school auditorium.

The Lenten Cantata given at the base was a beautiful celebration, many talented men at the base participating as did the G. S. O. choir under the capable direction of Mrs. A. R. Beach, who is to be highly commended for her outstanding work. Twice each month the girls went to the base on Sundays to assist in the services at the Chapel. Mrs. Beach also served as assistant in the office after the resignation of Mrs. Quinn who accepted a position at the U. S. O. in Kansas City.

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The Girls Service Organization was formed at a meeting in the court house November 12, 1942 with 55 members to start with. Mrs. Elliott Stafford, Jr. was the first sponsor with Miss Arline Downs first president.

Miss Downs was married, and was followed by Miss Dorothy Bacon, and her successor was Miss Garnett Gorrell, who is now serving.

The purpose of the G. S. O. is to cooperate with the U. S. O. recreational program for the men in the service, to provide opportunity for social activities in the form of dances, parties, informal gatherings and special entertainments. The standard of our G. S. O. has been kept very high morally, added to the recreational interests and we are proud of this lovely group of girls and all that they have done.

No undergraduate or graduate student may be a member, presidency and his mantle

# Plan for Victory Gardens

We Wonder if Vegetables We Grow Will be as Pretty As The Pictures

It's a lot of fun to look through the new seed catalogue these days and pick out the variety of vegetables you will try to grow this coming season, says J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent. Many times we wonder if the vegetables we produce will be quite as attractive as those shown in the picture.

This is particularly true of tomatoes, the most commonly grown vegetable. Prof. Aubrey Hubbard of the Horticulture Department of the University of Missouri gives us this information about the varieties of tomatoes that do best in Missouri.

He states the Marglobe variety is still the most reliable for the state as a whole. The improved Marglobe strains offered today are the result of a continuous effort on the part of seed breeders to bring this variety to a higher state of perfection.

Another variety, Pritchard, has a place on soils of very high fertility, and seems to be especially adapted to the dark prairie soils of Northern Missouri. On soils which are below average in fertility the Stockdale can be relied upon to produce a fair crop. This variety is somewhat earlier than Marglobe and very prolific. The variety shows remarkable powers of recuperation after periods of adverse weather.

If you like early tomatoes, the Break O'Day variety will fit your requirements for part of your planting. A newer variety called the New Valiant seems to be somewhat earlier and may be superior, so you may want to try a few plants of this variety.

An entirely new type or race of tomatoes is being tested in this state and may be useful for part of your plantings. These tomatoes were developed in more northern states and have a strikingly different vine, it being of a dwarf type. This relatively short vine produces many fruit early in the season. The young fruit is almost white instead of green but develops a good red color later. The best variety of these tested is the Bounty and for those who like something new might try a dozen or so plants of these.

The Rutgers variety is rapidly becoming the most popular variety grown for commercial canning. Another reliable variety is Indiana Baltimore, although it is rather susceptible to wilt. The pink varieties are losing in popularity and the white, yellow, and orange fruited tomatoes are generally inferior to the red ones. However, if you like yellow ones try the new variety, Jubilee. It is far superior to others of this color.

The list of varieties may be somewhat of a surprise to those who have grown the same variety of tomato for many years. While great progress has been made in developing varieties, we can expect more in the future, points out Mr. Hubbard. In the years ahead we can expect tomatoes which will be highly resistant or immune to many troublesome diseases, and at the same time combine superior fruit qualities with high production.

COMMUNITY NEWS from Knob Noster

Mrs. James Logsdon entertained her Sunday school class at the Baptist church with a party at her trailer recently. Various games were played and refreshments were served the following guests: Lloyd Williams, John Beaman, Eulette Skidmore, Doris Faulconer, James Skidmore, Edward Howerton, Dorothy Logsdon and James Logsdon.

The Rev. Wallace E. Hines and Robert Irlich of Chicago were luncheon guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. O. W. Peithman and Mr. Peithman recently. They were en route to Miami, Okla.

A high school party, sponsored by the junior class, was enjoyed in the school gymnasium one evening recently. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bagby, Mrs. Belle Williams and Mrs. Grover Coats were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smiley.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance union met at the home of Miss Mabelle Jenkins recently. The educational program of the National organization for the program of the year was accepted.

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Perry Davis recently sold his farm of 160 acres, one mile east of

town to Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lemley. Mr. and Mrs. Lemley will take possession March 1. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rathburn are now living on the farm.

Miss Alma Parks of Deepwater,

who teaches in Independence, a former teacher here, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr and family.

Mrs. A. G. Hausam of Sedalia visited her father, T. E. Williams, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Neighbors, and Mr. Neighbors, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Berry attended a meeting of the Prisoners of War Mothers at the home of Mrs. Clay Arnold in Warrensburg Thursday afternoon.

F. L. Kendrick, W. R. Kendrick, George A. Kendrick, Donald Kendrick, Robert Embree, Russell Janney and L. J. Johnson attended the farm sale of W. R. Kendrick, three miles north of Green Ridge, Tuesday afternoon.

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## Treating Soil With Manure Good Science

**Missouri Soils Get Nutrients From Decaying Matter**

The careful handling of animal manure so as to get as much of it back to the fields as possible is not an old-fashioned idea but is in accord with the latest findings of soil science, points out Arnold W. Klemme of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

It has been definitely established that on Missouri soils crops get the greater part of their nutrients for growth from decaying organic matter. It is the organic matter accumulated before the white man came that has been furnishing the greater part of the soil fertility for crop production.

Animal manures are a valuable source of organic matter and soil nutrients. They are rich in nitrogen, potash, organic matter, and certain valuable growth factors.

Since human health is closely correlated with the quality of food eaten, and it in turn with the fertility of the soil upon which the food is grown, the home gardener or truck patch should have first preference on animal manures.

By reinforcing the manure with 25 to 40 pounds of 20 per cent phosphate per ton, each ton of manure is equivalent in plant food to 100 pounds of a 10-10-10 fertilizer. An application of 15 tons of phosphate-reinforced manure per acre to the garden will usually assure ample nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash for the growth of high quality truck and garden crops.

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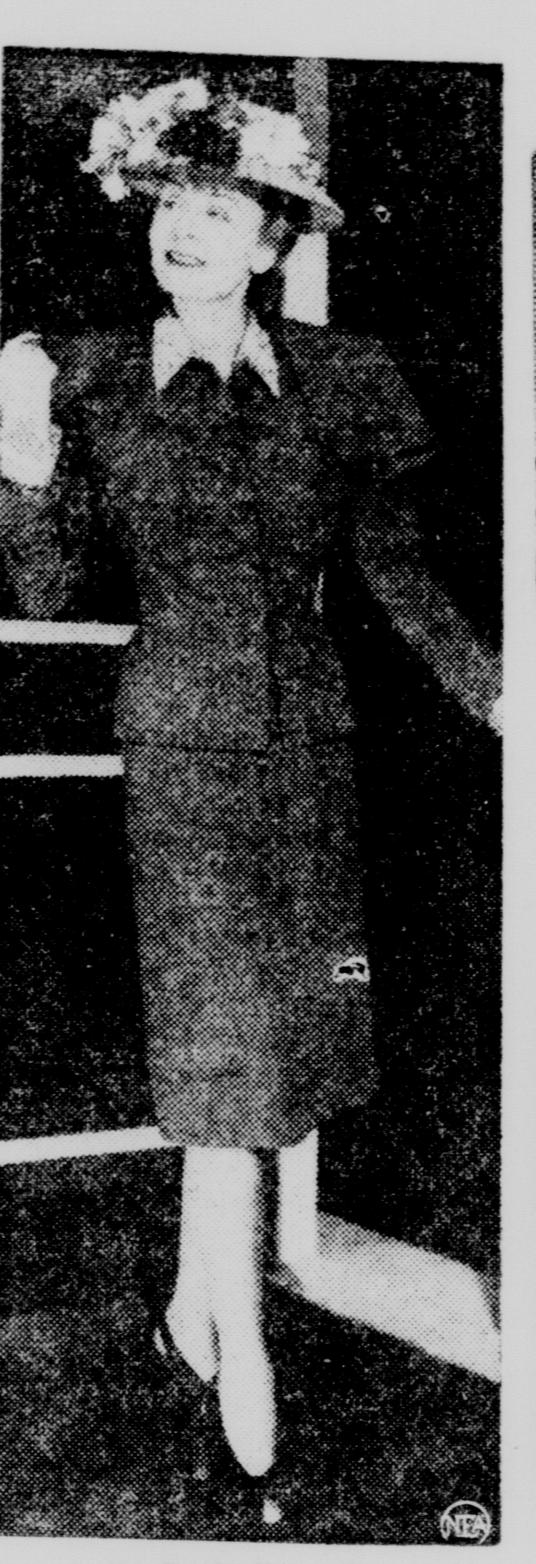
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## Spring Suits go Feminine



By Epsie Kinard  
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NEW YORK — Although suits are pampered pegs in spring collections—indulged in softer, dressier, around-the-clock calls or pinchier, and more provocative tricks—hit for other wardrobe duds.

### Charles Ratje Merits Award

Mrs. Margaret J. Janssen, 721 East Sixth street, received the following letter from the commanding officer of her son, T. Sgt. Charles Ratje, who is in Belgium.

"Dear Mrs. Janssen:  
I have recently had the honor of presenting the Bronze Star Medal Ribbon to your son, Charles. He received this decoration for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy. His devotion to duty and keen sense of responsibility reflects high credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces.

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During the afternoon business session, it was decided that the meeting date of the club would be changed to the third Friday of each month and that each member would take a small hostess gift to each meeting.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Miss Shirley Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer, Mrs. Melvin Ray and Judy, Sgt. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson, Lee Strader, Adolph Pinkensteiner, Lee Stevenson and Floyd Stevenson.

The February 16 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lee Strader.

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## Big Offensive At North End Of West Front

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important highway center to the northeast.

Canadian batteries opened up with an artillery barrage at 5 a.m. and fired ceaselessly until 11 a.m.

Supported by tanks and flame throwers, the British and Canadian infantry jumped off at 10:30 a.m. with hundreds of warplanes droneing overhead. Progress was rapid over the soggy wooded terrain.

First announcement of the attack described it officially as an offensive but gave few details. Neither the distance advanced the first day nor the exact location of the operations was disclosed.

The fact that the attackers reached the Reichswald places it in an area southeast of Nijmegen and within 10 miles of the Rhine where it crosses the German border into Holland.

Nearly 500 U.S. medium and light bombers joined more than 1,000 British bombers and fighter bombers in beating a path ahead of the advancing British and Canadians.

### Patrol Nazi Bases

Other fighters patrolled German air bases north of the Ruhr to keep down aerial opposition to the new ground assault.

British Mitchells and Bostons bombed the Germans within a thousand yards of the advancing troops. American Marauders and invaders pounded troops concentrations, strong points and communications centers in Kleve, Calcar, Emmerich, Elten, Doetinchem and Gruenwald.

The weather was so thick that some of the plane made five bomb runs before dropping their explosives. There was no interference from enemy fighters.

Fighter bombers also lashed troops and strong points ahead of the assault as well as communications routes to the battle area and ranged to the east side of the Rhine where Typhoons showered a dozen villages with anti-personnel bombs.

### New Hole In Wall

U.S. troops and tanks ripped a third new hole in the buckling west wall today in what looked like the start of a breakthrough to the Rhine—27 miles ahead—nearing a giant dam whose flood could drown any Allied smash across the German plain farther north.

German broadcasts said the hour of a major Allied offensive was near, flurries of enemy air warnings indicated skies over Holland were alive with raiding warplanes, and last night's big British air smash behind the west wall had the earmarks of a softening up for the big push.

The first army drilled the newest hole in the Siegfried line by capturing the hill-girt stronghold of Schmidt, 15 miles southeast of Aachen, as American blows were redoubled on a 70-mile front inside Germany.

More than 30 miles south of Schmidt, the Third army battered to within a mile and a quarter of the besieged fortified road and railway center of Pruem. Farther south the Third was hacking deeper into the Eifel mountains of western Germany against terrific fire.

**Other Troops Ready**

With two armies already on an attack aimed at the Rhine or beyond, Gen. Eisenhower had three other poised—the Canadian First in Holland, and the British Second and U.S. Ninth on the Roer before Cologne's plain.

Schmidt, a shell-torn village in a clearing of bloody Huertgen forest, fell to the First army's 78th infantry division, which slashed almost to the bank of a big reservoir formed by the 1,080-foot long Schwammenauel dam.

Front dispatches called the capture of Schmidt a break in the west wall defenses there, and said the 78th swung on more than half a mile east of the town as mop-up squads flushed the last few enemy snipers from the town's cellars.

Ten miles south of Schmidt, the First army already had cut through the wall at Hellenthal, and the vital road centers of Germund and Schleiden between the two forces were clamped in a nut-cracker.

### Patton's Troops Gain

A break had been forced in the line earlier by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army northwest of Pruem, and gains today widened the breach to seven miles and carried forces through the village of Obermeichen, only a mile and a quarter from the city.

Expecting that the fortified system of bunkers, pillboxes and concrete tank traps would give way before Allied pressure—just as they did north and east of Aachen—the Germans have rushed earthwork defenses which stretch all the way to the Rhine at some points.

American forces which already have tackled these earthworks have found them just as rugged as the concrete fortifications.

Front reports said Patton was pouring more troops across the Luxembourg border into Germany at the ten new points of crossing from 16 to nearly 30 miles southwest of Pruem.

### Called Here By Mother's Illness

Francis Smith and sister, Mrs. Agnes Smith Stormer, are here from Flint, Mich., to be with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith, who is a patient at the Bothwell hospital. They are staying with Mrs. R. B. Rupard, 216 East Broadway, who is also a sister.

## Asserts Meets By Big Three Not Enough

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### Dewey Insists U. S. Be In Front Line On Decisions

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey declared tonight that "rare" meetings of the big three are not enough—that the United States must be dealt in every day on conferences reshaping the world.

The New York governor, in his first out-of-state appearance since he was defeated for the presidency in November, pledged Republican support to President Roosevelt and his aides "in every step they take which advances the cause of a just and lasting peace."

But he voiced sharp criticism of what he called "false liberalism" in the postwar domestic plans.

Dewey said that in President Roosevelt's current meeting with Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain and Premier Stalin of Russia, the President has "the whole-hearted support of both political parties and the prayers of the American people x x x."

But in an address prepared for delivery before a GOP Lincoln day banquet here, the 1944 Republican presidential nominee asserted that the decisions on the future of the world "cannot be left to rare meetings between the heads of nations."

### Be Conflicting Views

"In giving their wholehearted support to decisions to be made at the present conference and to action in the future," he said "our people are perfectly aware that they cannot have everything just as they want it."

"Our Allies have strong views of their own. We know that conflicting views must be reconciled. But we insist that decisions be made with us and not without us—with our representatives in the discussion, every day, on every subject, and not occasionally or part of the time." x x x

"Millions of Americans are in the front line of battle. Our government must be in the front line of decisions which flow from those victorious battles."

### Not Want To Sing If Gets In Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(P)—Frank Sinatra went to Governor's Island, 500 yards off Manhattan's southern tip, late today for further tests to determine whether he still was 4-F.

If he isn't, he's a candidate for tank corps or PT boat duty, the 26-year-old singer made known through his press agent, George Evans, who quoted Sinatra as saying:

"If I get into the service I do not want to sing songs."

### On The First Tank In Paris Entry

Sgt. Irving Oliver, of New Britain, Conn., who has visited in the home of J. L. DeWitt, 1018 East Twenty-first street, and other friends in Sedalia, was in command of the first tank to enter Paris on August 25, 1944. Other men in the tank were, T-5 Charles Lou, Chicago, Ill., driver; T-5 Clinton Sweetman, Atlanta, Ga., assistant driver; and Cpl. Bernstein, New York City, N. Y., gunner. This information was received by Miss Mabel DeWitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeWitt.

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Executor's Notice

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All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 19th day of January, 1945.

L. B. FALL,  
Executor

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FLORA E. JOHNS,  
Executor

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